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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
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- (3) Preliminary Amendment (4 pages);

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the application filed on June 30, 2000, serial number 09/609,577. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits in the above-captioned case. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 4 with the following replacement paragraph.

This application claims the benefit of provisional Patent Application No. 60/211,815 filed June 15, 2000.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 18 with the following replacement paragraph.

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